

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Steve Isom

Serial No. 08/905,701

Filed August 4, 1997

For: **METHOD OF SEQUENCING COMPUTER  
CONTROLLED TASKS BASED ON THE  
RELATIVE SPATIAL LOCATION OF  
TASK OBJECTS IN A DIRECTIONAL  
FIELD**

Attorney's Docket No. P-4201.001



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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 21, 1999**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as shown. A two-month extension of time is required with this response, resulting in a cost of \$190—Applicant is a small entity. Additionally, the original application had 28 claims, including 3 independents. As amended, the application has 38 claims, including 3 independents. Therefore, payment for 10 new dependent claims is required, for a cost of \$90. Thus, a check in the amount of \$280 is included with this response. Payment of the two-month extension of time fee under 1.136(a) extends the period for response to December 21, 1999. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account 18-1167.

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